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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of November 3, 2004 having a shortened statutory period set to expire on February 3, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

A petition for extension of time of 3 months through May 3, 2005 is enclosed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

The Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.